1 | The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 MNG, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Case No. 2:21-cv-1038-BJR 10 Company; PHILMON NEGUSSE, an individual; and HENOK ABRAHA, an STIPULATION AND ORDER OF 11 individual, DISMISSAL OF THE CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANT ATTORNEY GENERAL 12 Plaintiffs, MERRICK GARLAND IN HIS v. INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY 13 MERRICK GARLAND, U.S. Attorney 14 General, U.S. Department of Justice; JAY INSLEE, Governor of the State of Washington; 15 LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; DAVID POSTMAN, Chair of the Liquor and Cannabis 16 Board; RICK GARZA, Director of the Liquor 17 and Cannabis Board, 18 Defendants. 19 20 JOINT STIPULATION 21 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and LCR 7(d), the parties hereby 22 stipulate that all claims against Attorney General Merrick Garland in his individual capacity, contained 23 in the complaint filed in this action, ECF No. 1, are hereby voluntarily dismissed with prejudice. 24

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1	<u>ORDER</u>
2	The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is hereby ORDERED that the individual-
3	capacity claims against Attorney General Merrick Garland are dismissed with prejudice.
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5	DATED this 16th day of December, 2021.
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9	BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN United States District Judge
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